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(II) COLLECTOR'S QUESTIONS TO EVALUATOR

(III) EVALUATOR'S COMMENTS (For additional sheets as necessary)

1. Though past low-level intelligence reports have indicated the existence of missile test facilities in the Riga area, we have never been able to establish the location of such facilities. Thus, restricted areas in the Riga area continue to be of definite interest to the Guided Missiles Division.
2. While we believe that the excavations observed in the restricted area north of Riga were prepared for the erection of tents, the purpose of such an area is not clear. Tentatively, we believe that the restricted area is more likely to be utilized for troop training rather than for missile activity. The basis for this statement is the apparent temporary nature of the installation and its magnitude.

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Continued reporting of activity in the area is highly desirable until such time as either missile activity can be definitely confirmed or denied.

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